

SEVENTY-THREE PEOPLE KILLED

And Over That Number Injured In Railroad Wreck Near Connellsville—Many Fatally.

MOST DISASTROUS IN HISTORY OF B. & O. RAILROAD

The Duquesne Limited Wrecked Wednesday Night, While Running at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour—Train Derailed by Lumber on the Track.

CONNELLSVILLE, December 23.—A disaster more serious than any that has ever occurred in the history of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with a fearful mortality list of 73 in addition to the more or less seriously injured of 75 other persons, happened tonight at 7:45 o'clock, two miles west of Dawson, where the Duquesne limited train was wrecked while running at the rate of 60 miles an hour. It is impossible to this hour to identify many of the bodies, for the flash is hanging in smoke and the remains are otherwise horribly mangled. The known dead are from H. & W. O. Emmon, Conneville, North Carolina, Cumberland, Baltimore and Connellsville; the others are in the main foreigners and negroes. Most of the injured are from the western part of the state.

The wreck was caused by some heavy timbers that had been scattered over

the track by a freight train which preceded the passenger. The Duquesne was derailed and the engine forced ahead for a short distance, then plunged into the embankment. The tender leaped into the air and fell back over the boiler. The baggage car was forced over the debris and rolled on its side near the engine. The smoking car was hurled midway upon the boiler, with sufficient momentum to knock off the steam drum. This proved to be a death trap. With a deafening roar the steam escaped into the air, and not an occupant of the ill-fated coach escaped with his life. The day coach was demolished and every passenger in it was killed or injured, while the two Pullmans were torn from their trucks, their occupants escaping with minor injuries, as did those who were seated in the dining car in the rear.

WEDDING BELLS.

Their Merry Peals Single With Christmas Chimes.

MARY'S CHOICE, December 24.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Grace Reformed church yesterday evening. The beautiful ring service of the church was used, Rev. W. H. Landis officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Margaret N. Paupel, one of our most estimable young ladies, and D. Henry Weisel, one of Meyerdale's business men. At seven o'clock the bridal party entered the church and proceeded on the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Laura Gerhardt. The bride was attired in a gown with lace trimmings. She wore a veil and carried bride's roses. The ushers were W. F. Paupel, cousin of the bride, Howard Kinnel, Asa Sams and Ross Mortimer. The church was beautifully and elaborately decorated with holiday evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers and the church colors. After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the depot, where amid showers of rice and hearty congratulations, they left for Pittsburg, Greensburg, Mt. Pleasant, Scottsdale and Braddock and to visit relatives in the western part of the state. The bride was the recipient of some pretty and useful gifts. Her father and mother will make their home in Meyerdale, where Mr. Weisel is engaged in manufacturing harness and saddlery supplies. We wish them prosperity and joy.

Hersheyberg-Whetstone. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Whetstone, in Snake Spring township, on Tuesday, when their daughter, Miss Margaret V. Whetstone, became the bride of Howard S. Hersheyberg, of Snake Spring. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles M. Ott, a sister of the bride. Miss Ada Vant was bridesmaid and George H. Whetstone best man. Rev. J. W. Lingle, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served. The bride is a very pretty and popular young woman and an accomplished musician. The groom is a son of Solomon Hersheyberg, of Snake Spring. He is one of the county's most successful school teachers. Both are most estimable young people. They are spending their honeymoon in Harrisburg and Washington. Among those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hersheyberg and children, Jacob Baker, John Hersheyberg, wife and daughter Mary, Mrs. Hersheyberg, D. Holdersdorf and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, D. C. Ott and family, Mr. M. Ott and family, Mrs. M. Ott, Mrs. Whetstone and family, Rev. Whetstone, Mrs. Samuel Hess, Mrs. Mary M. Hess, Mary M. W. Hersheyberg, Mary S. Hersheyberg, Martha Williams, Kate Whetstone, Jacob, David, James and John Hersheyberg.

Salter-Amos. On Monday at Pittsburg Miss Lucille M. Amos, daughter of Mr. N. Amos, of Bedford, and Mrs. S. Amos, of Bedford, and George E. Salter, of Pittsburg, were united in marriage by Alderman W. A. Meane. Both are excellent young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy future. They will reside in Pittsburg.

Russell-Blatteberger. On December 23 in Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Bedford, by Rev. M. L. Culler, John Lawrence Russell, of Intercon, and Miss Margaret Florence Blatteberger, of Fishertown, were united in marriage.

Julius-Dibert. On December 23 at the Lutheran parsonage, South Richmond street, Bedford, Roy Inler and Miss Emma Dibert, of Intercon, were married by Rev. J. W. Lingle.

Marriage Licenses. S. Woodward Kimmel and Sue Blackburn, of Napier township. Harvey Morris, of Foxcroft, and Daisy Smith, of Riddleburg. Irvine Gates, of Hopewell township, and Rubie Askey, of Broad Top township.

Edward S. Smith, of Harrison township, and Cora Ellis Walters, of Mann's Choice.

Harry I. Fetter and Ida Koonitz, of Bedford.

David H. Wessel, of Meyersdale, and Margaret N. Paupel, of Mann's Choice. Thomas H. Hornebach and Ella May Varney, of Luthertown.

Joseph Shull and Edna May Custer, of Napier township.

Howard S. Hersheyberg and Margaret Vera Whetstone, of Snake Spring township.

George Williams and Frances Spear, of Riddleburg.

Allen E. Powell, of Indiana county, and Edna McClellan, of Bedford.

Bruce Albert Inler and Minnie Sophia England, of Colerain township.

John Lawrence Russell, of Intercon, and Margaret Florence Blatteberger, of Fishertown.

St. Clairville Reformed Church. At St. Clairville, Sunday, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10 a. m.; services Xmas morning at 10 o'clock. Bible study, Tuesday, 7 p. m. At Intercon, Sunday school, 1 p. m.; preaching, 3 p. m.; services Xmas night at 8 o'clock. A. F. Nace, pastor.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Those Who Have Been Called to Their Eternal Home.

Mrs. Blanche Criesman Phillips, wife of J. Howard Phillips, died, of ulceration of the stomach, at her home in Somerset on December 17. Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of Nathan and Elmira Criesman, of Cessna. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely, Ambrose, of Intercon; Forest, Araminta and Rita, at home. Mrs. Phillips was born at New Paris on March 7. She was educated in the public schools of New Paris and attended several sessions of normal school at Schellburg. On August 1, 1889, she was married to J. Howard Phillips. They went to housekeeping in Cumberland, where her husband was engaged in teaching in a commercial school, and afterward removed to Bedford and from there, in 1897, to Somerset. The deceased was a music teacher of more than ordinary ability. She received her training in Cumberland and from Mrs. T. H. Lyons, of Bedford, and afterward attended two sessions at Prof. Morris Stevens' Voice Culture Studio, Pittsburg. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Bedford and sang in the Lutheran choir at Somerset. Her services were held at Somerset residence in Somerset Saturday morning by Rev. E. L. Patterson, after which the body was brought to Bedford and then taken to the home of the deceased's parents. Interment was made in the Moshal Lutheran cemetery Sunday afternoon, when the services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Diehl, pastor of the St. Clairville Lutheran church. In the death of Mrs. Phillips her husband has lost a faithful helpmeet and her friends a loyal, congenial companion.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS

Will Be Rendered by the Various Sunday Schools—Special Music at the Catholic Church.

The usual impressive Christmas services will be held in St. Thomas' Catholic church today, consisting of high mass at 8 a. m., at which a choir of 14 voices will render the following music:

Opening Chorus—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem." "Second Mass in D." Arranged by B. G. Gump. "Adeste Fideles." Low masses between 6 and 10 a. m., high mass at 10 a. m. and vespers and a election in the evening.

The following program will be rendered by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school this evening at 7 o'clock:

Singing, Gloria Patri Lord's Prayer. Prophecy, Rev. George Leidy. Singing, "Mark, What Mean These Holy Voices?"

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WAKE UP, NEIGHBORS! Will the Bedford Inquirer tell its readers of the part Governor Pennypacker has played to secure for himself a seat on the bench of our supreme court?

Does the Inquirer know that Governor Pennypacker wrote a letter, over his signature, to the editors of the Philadelphia Public Ledger in which he acknowledged that he desired to secure a seat on the bench of our supreme court?

Has the Inquirer any opinion on this question, which has been freely commented upon by all of the newspapers of the state?

Judging by its past record, we guess it has no opinion. It has not yet received its orders.

Come, neighbors, wake up and tell your readers where you stand.

Every intelligent reader of the Bedford Inquirer, no matter what political convictions he may entertain, knows and has long known, that that newspaper was and has been a fawning, sycophantic "stand-patter." It never has had nor expressed an opinion in regard to its party's principles nor its party's candidates until it has seen or been told that the venal bosses of that party advocated and desired; and, being admonished as to the course it should pursue, it follows its orders without knowing the reason why.

It is just for this reason that its readers can get no timely information on the questions of living importance from its columns. To this subject all of the bosses, who desire to keep their people in ignorance, can be traced. The Inquirer's editorial in its issue of last week, in reply to THE GAZETTE's comments on the president, in his connection with the Panama secession. True to its sycophantic, the Inquirer does not want the Republican readers of its columns to know that the most able, most intelligent, most patriotic members of their party are alarmed, if not disgusted, with the humiliating position in which our country has been placed by President Roosevelt and his arbitrary, dictatorial, mean and contemptible connection with the conspirators who brought about and maintained secession on the part of Panama.

If the Inquirer does not know this, we will refer it to the speech of Senator Hoar delivered in the United States senate only last week.

If the Inquirer does not know, we will tell it that Hon. George F. Hoar has represented the rock-ribbed Republican state of Massachusetts in the United States congress for the long period of 34 years.

If the Inquirer does not know, we will tell it that many American citizens, that many Republican American citizens, are not satisfied with the mode and manner in which our country was implicated in the acts which led up to the secession of Panama.

If the Inquirer does not know, we will tell it that only last week, in the United States senate, one Hon. George F. Hoar, senator from Massachusetts, offered a resolution calling on President Roosevelt for information upon the relations of the United States government with the Panama revolution, and, in his speech advocating the adoption of said resolution, he declared, among other things, that no man in the country desired more eagerly than himself to support the administration and set with his party associates in the senate chamber. He was also favorable to the isthmian canal and he was anxious that its construction should be accomplished in his lifetime and by the Republican party. He also declared that the present president of the United States should build the great waterway. But, anxious as he was for the accomplishment of all these ends, he was even more anxious that the canal should be built "without taint or suspicion of national dishonor."

"What we want to know is," he said, "did this government, knowing that a revolution was about to take place, so arrange matters that the revolution, whether peaceable or otherwise, should be permitted to go on without interruption, and whether our national authorities took measures to prevent Colombia from stopping it?"

Mr. Hoar quoted the correspondence bearing on the revolution and asked, "Why this great anxiety before any disturbance had occurred?" It was, he said, plain that the correspondence so far printed included all the information possible to give on the subject, that from 22 to 48 hours before the revolution broke out this government had instructed a man-of-war to prevent it. He compared the United States to a policeman and exclaimed: "I want to know, and the American people want to know, and have a right to know, whether this mighty policeman on the isthmus, seeing a

man about to attack another, is justified, before the blow is struck, in manning the assault by force, and whether, after the assault has been made, the policeman is justified in claiming that the pocketbook which has been taken from the victim by the assailant should be turned over to him (the policeman) on the ground that he was the rightful owner."

If the Inquirer does not know, we will tell it, that every Democrat and Democratic paper and speaker, who have expressed themselves on the subject, have been eager and anxious to have our mighty waterway connected by a canal, built under the supervision of our country—and it is a fact known to all men, except the stultified editors of the Inquirer, that the sole and only objection raised to this late feature of the Panama canal was in the manner, or attempted manner, of our getting the concessions to build the canal.

With honest, patriotic Republican, the Democratic statesmen and Democratic editors do not hesitate to condemn President Roosevelt for this sneaking part he has played in this miserable act of National Highway Robbery. No cause can be offered in palliation of this offense and President Roosevelt is the grand high conspirator.

In the dark and trying days of our republic, when secession's flag waved over a large part of our dear native land, no one man, nor a thousand men, of those who were not in sympathy with the war, could have been of so much service to the cause of secession, even had they desired to aid it, as did our President Roosevelt to the cause of secession, when his black banner was raised within the bounds of our sister republic in South America.

Yes, we want the canal, and we want it built by the government of our own native land, but we prefer to wait, or do without it, if we cannot have it built "without taint or suspicion of national dishonor."

Alamont Union for Paper. It is stated that experiments with aluminum as a substitute for book paper are being made in France. The metal will not oxidize and is practically fire and water proof. If it is a success it will completely revolutionize book printing, the same as the introduction of Hoe's Steam Press revolutionized the printing of newspapers.

Be aware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter from Congressman White, of North Carolina.

Number One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

A Simple Law.

A Memorial Day in the Life of Andrew Johnson—An Interesting Memoir—The Six-Day Race.

Special Correspondence from THE GAZETTE.

New York, December 22.—Who can define for me what the law of compensation means? It is a simple law; it means this, "only this and nothing more," it means that for every good thing that we get in this world, we have to pay its full value. It matters but little how the working of the law of compensation arrives, the pay-day is as sure as death as that the sun rises and sets, as that death succeeds life. It reaches every class and never fails, whether it is the king on his throne, the beggar in his hovel, or the convict on the street. I turn to the right and find myself looking toward Washington across from one of the finest buildings in the Capital City is another building known as the White House; it is the official home of the President of the United States. As you enter its portals you find yourself in a hall altogether unfit for public reception. Almost in front of you is a room, where favored visitors are sometimes received. On your left is that splendid apartment known as the East Room.

For the last three-quarters of a century, in this room, filled with Holbein pictures which have now become faded and old, many a Madison has been held. Also here Madison died during President Madison's presidency of the White House. I recollect a circumstance that occurred there a long time ago. It was a bitter day in February when a storm of snow and sleet was raging. I went to the White House to furnish an article on "Public Buildings" for a prominent New York newspaper. The room was empty and cold; I stood in one corner, partially concealed by a curtain, closing my eyes I endeavored to call up visions of the past. Bishop Berkley, who wrote a treatise on the spiritual vision, lived and died in the convulsion of the world that we see nothing but only think we see and, as an incontrovertible proof of this, he tells you to shut your eyes and you will see more, better and clearer than you can with them open. As I closed my eyes and shut out the blinding snow and sleet, the room seemed crowded, and in rapid array before me was a brilliant throng, the central figure of which was the bluff old Andrew Jackson, proud of his position of president of the United States, but proud still, when he was in the military Ajax of Tennessee, and one-half of his courtiers wearing caps with the stars hung down their backs almost to their waists. While I was slowly imagining this picture, I described a short, thick-set man, who, entering the room, began walking rapidly up and down. He was speaking to himself, his head down on his breast, his hands behind him and his voice quite audible as if talking to a multitude. The man was Andrew Johnson, the president of the United States, through the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Recalling he might think me an eavesdropper, I stepped out from my place of concealment as he turned to advance toward me from the end of the room. "Good morning, sir," short and harsh, to which I replied "Good morning, Mr. President." "Ah, then, you know me, sir." "Who does not, Mr. President?" I said. "I don't know, I don't know, sir," he replied, as he continued his walk.

That day was memorable in the life of Andrew Johnson, for he was then, I might say, on trial for his political life in the senate of the United States. He had been swinging around the circle and had dragged in his train the commander of the United States Army, U. S. Grant, and many another most prominent man in the country, through a series of scenes which were considered a national disgrace. On that morning the vote was taken for his impeachment, from which he was only saved by the vote of a single Republican. As we reached the east end of the room he passed at the window, looking out on the floor storm, which was in union with what was passing in his mind. Under the window was a holly bush whose bright red berries were in striking contrast with the white robe of snow which covered everything else in sight. I called the president's attention to it and said, "This is beautiful, Mr. President." He replied, "I have seen this scene of the rebellion I have seen President Lincoln stand at this window, the scolding tears rolling down his cheeks as train after train came in with our dead and dying soldiers from the battle fields of the south." "Oh, Mr. President," I said, "I should like to have a few of those berries as a memento of this visit." "I will do better than that," he replied, as he touched a bell. When a servant appeared he said: "Tell the gardener to give this gentleman a sprig from this holly bush, and bring him some of the berries." I received the little memento and I have preserved it through all the years which have succeeded. The leaves are hard, the berries are shrunk, but the memory of that day is just as bright and clear as at the time that it occurred.

The great six-day race so long expected has passed and among those who survived that perilous trial are several human wrecks who will carry the remembrance, purchased at such a costly sacrifice, to their graves. Of what good is it to say that the race was a triumph of endurance? The champion of the present race passed the course of a little over 3,800 miles, but who can tell the agony, the agony of the endurance? The victor's reward, and his earnings a purse of gold. The tale is over, the lights are out, the audience that crowded that splendid arena have all melted in the shadows of the night. Such is the record, and the champion must to the wretched, ruined victor—to whom we now bid good night.

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Point Pick-Ups.

Point, December 21.—Miss Jennie Perdue, of Pittsburgh, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perdue, will leave for her home today.

Mrs. Mary Gossel, of Johnstown, spent several days visiting friends here last week. Jay Blackman has gone to Pittsburgh, where he has found employment.

Mrs. Beagle is very ill at the time of her daughter, Mrs. John Muselman.

Miss Louise Kitting and a nurse with the French measles for a few days last week.

Oliver Perdue and Pierre Herzhberger both took a bath the past week, and both were involuntary. Mr. Perdue got "dunked" while cutting ice on Thursday and Mr. Herzhberger on Friday while hauling water. The baths were very cool and invigorating.

Michael S. Miller's team ran away on Friday noon. Max's Choice and upset the wagon loaded with coal. The vehicle was badly broken. The coal was dumped on a pile and left little scattered.

George Rock and family, of Ohio, Fred Rock, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Sellers were guests of John Rock, of Schellburg, last week.

It is reported that two weddings will take place on Thursday. Both brides-to-be are Spring Hope ladies. Will give particulars next week.

Mrs. Harry Wonders and daughter, of Bethel Hollow, are guests of R. C. Smith. Miss Kayser, of Schellburg, was through this community last week.

Six miles and two horses, the property of Fred Dennison, arrived on Saturday and Sunday. The horses were to arrive during this week, to be wintered on the old Dennison place. It is said that Mr. Dennison intends to cut and ship several carloads of mine props this winter.

The Christmas Sunday school treat will be given in the Duckard church Christmas morning.

Mrs. Ellen Schaefer gave her Sunday school class a party on Saturday. The presents last Thursday at her home. Twenty children were present and both old and young enjoyed the party.

Mrs. Schaefer is greatly beloved by her class and she is happy when she can gladden the hearts of her little ones.

Fishertown Fancies.
Fishertown, December 22.—Joseph Miller and family left on Saturday for Spokane, Wash., from which place they came about three months since.

Thomas Miller, of Curwensville, has come to the bedside of his brother Elmus, who is critically ill.

Urbah Blackman and wife are spending Xmas with her son, Dr. A. E. Blackman, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Samuel Snyder, of Maria, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mowry.

G. M. Smith, of Frankstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. G. Griffith.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Alum Bank, will make her winter home here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Johnstown, is sojourning among friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jane (Miller) Davis attended the Xmas wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Alum Bank, on the 15th inst. Thomas Rider and Mrs. Davis were the attendants of the happy couple in 1888.

Notice.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

E. S. Dorr, Cashier.

DIED.
CORNELIUS.—In the Allegheny City hospital November 15, 1903, D. Cornellus, aged 26 years; formerly of Everett.

KEYSTONE RESTAURANT

No. 3 Oppenheimer Building
BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

WE beg to announce that we have opened a Restaurant in the Oppenheimer Building, on Richard street, and respectfully solicit your patronage. A regular dinner will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., daily. Meals will be served to order at all hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Shell oysters—also oysters in bulk—fresh fish, etc. Homemade pies, cakes and candies fresh every day.

KEYSTONE RESTAURANT
(Truman Bros. Prop'rs)
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CHRISTMAS GOODS

Now is the time to shop. The stock is fresh and complete. Call and look at our display.

Rocking Chairs
Ladies' Desks
Onyx Tables
Carving Sets
Rugs
Iron Beds
Sleigh Bells
Skates
Violins, Mandolins
Guitars
Accordeons
Mouth Organs
Banjos
Rogers' Knives and Forks
Robes
Pocket Knives
Razors
Scissors
Easels
Lamps
Guns, Revolvers
Air Guns
Sleds

METZGER HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

Able Instructors.

There is no reason why last week's teachers' institute should not produce good results; but, as one speaker said, the results will only be known by the progress made by the teachers throughout the county. No institute held in Bedford was ever favored by an able corps of instructors. Supt. Connelley, of Wilkes-Barre, is known throughout Pennsylvania as one of the most practical instructors in the state. Dr. Hull, of Millersville, has such a reputation as a mathematician as any one might well envy and as an instructor in this subject he has no superior. Prof. Pearson, of Swarthmore, is a delightful entertainer, as a reader of prose and poetry. Prof. Jerry March, as musical director, displayed unexcelled ability in his work. Dr. Wright's lectures were both practical and philosophical and were the ablest of their kind ever given before this institute.

Evangelical Association Services.
Preaching on Sabbath at New Paris at 10:30 a. m., and at Pleasantville at 7 p. m. A special Sabbath school service will be held at Calvary at 3 p. m. Mrs. Fredericks will make an address. A programme has been arranged for the occasion. W. H. FREDERICKS, Pastor.

WANTED.—A farmer with small family, to farm for share or work by the year. For further information address Mrs. Susan Walter, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3.

Notice of Election.
The members of the Friends' Cove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at Charlestown on Tuesday, January 13, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

S. T. DENT, President.
dec25ws H. G. DENT, Secretary.

Prothonotary's Notice.
The following account has been examined and passed and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, for confirmation, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1904:

First and final account of James N. Smith, committee of Rebecca Smith, a lunatic, of Hopefield township.
E. H. BLACKBURN, Prothonotary.

Public Sale.
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.
The undersigned administrator of Catherine McGregor, late of Bloomfield township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises at Pott Town, Bloomfield township, Bedford county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, all that certain lot of ground adjoining lands of Duncan's heirs, Bedford county, Pa., containing one acre, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling, frame stable and outbuildings, and now occupied by John McGregor.

Terms 10 per cent. cash on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale.
E. M. FAYSON, D. B. KYLE, dec25ws Attorneys. Administrator.

To All A Merry Christmas!
Our best wishes go out to-day to friends and shoe-store patrons—to the whole world, indeed—for a Merry Christmas. Let us catch all the joy there is in the Christmas thought!

Wm. S. Lysinger
BEDFORD, PA.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias and Fieri Facias, issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, at one o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, January 16, 1904, All of defendant's right, title and interest, in and to all those certain parcels, or tracts of land, adjoining each other, situate in Southampton township, Bedford county, state of Pennsylvania, all of which tracts, or parcels, are included in the following description, viz: Beginning at a post, thence by lands of Stephen Seale north 17 degrees, east 74 perches to a chestnut; thence by lands of Catherine Seale south 65 degrees, east 410 P.; thence by lands of Joseph Barkman, N. 15 degrees, W. 165 P. to stone; thence by lands of Joseph Barkman, N. 15 degrees, W. 82 P. to post; thence N. 105 degrees, E. 102 P. to chestnut oak stump; thence N. 32 degrees, W. 165 P. to a stone; thence by lands of J. B. P. Adams, N. 11 1/2 degrees, E. 30 P. to post; thence S. 78 degrees, W. 170 P. to W. O.; thence S. 68 1/2 degrees, W. 28 P. to W. O.; thence S. 90 degrees, W. 33 P. to the place of beginning and containing 217 A., 65 P. and allowances. Being tract of land alleged to be owned by said Catherine Seale, dated June 23, 1885, the title to which is now in said H. O. Leashley, as shown by deeds duly recorded in Bedford county. Having thereon erected an old frame dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Anna E. Ferrier, defendant.

Also. All of defendant's right, title and interest, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Pleasantville, Bedford county, Pa., beginning at the corner of Allegheny St., thence southeast 150 ft. to post, corner of lot of Jos. H. Hollinger; thence by said lot northeast 110 ft. to a stone; thence by said alley northeast 120 ft. to an alley; thence by said alley southwest 110 ft. to corner of said Allegheny St. Having thereon erected a large dairy dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

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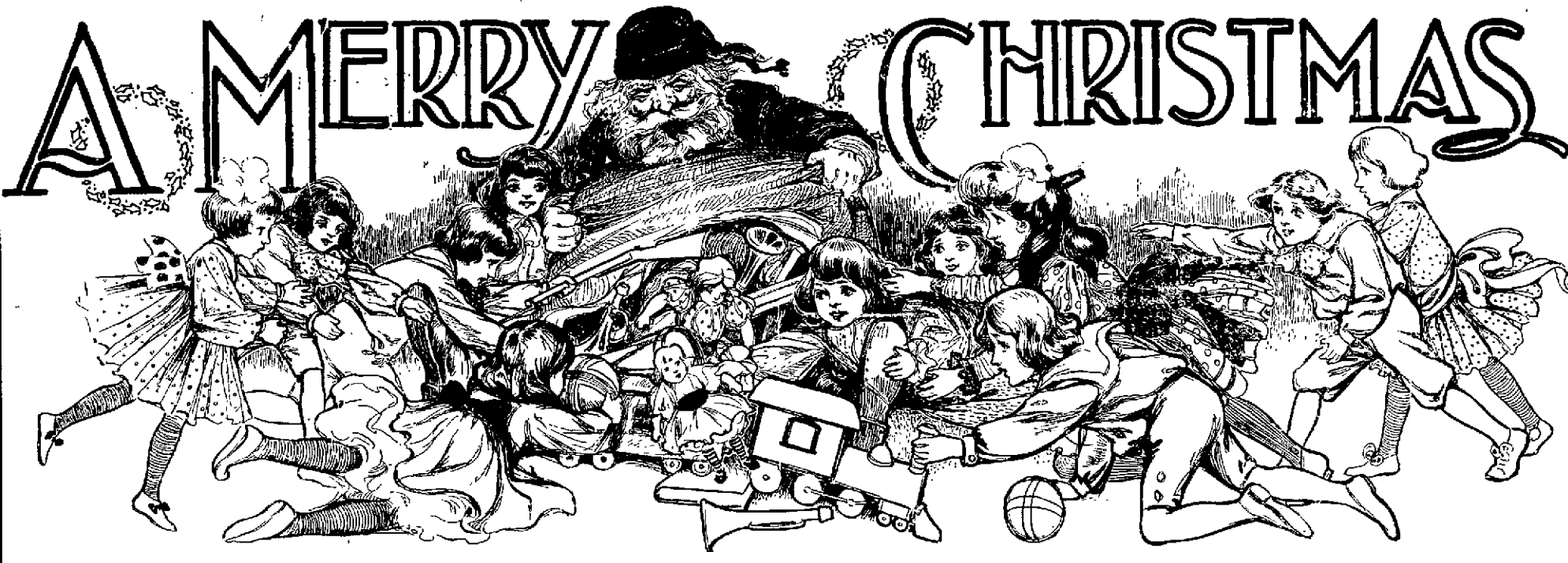
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Barnett's Store

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.

HORSEMEN

will find that it is to their interest to buy their Blankets, Robes, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, etc., here. We carry the largest stock of goods and our prices are the lowest.

The traditions of the past sink into utter insignificance under the brilliance of this year's display. Orders for some of our Holiday Novelties were placed as early as last April and we've been on the lookout for desirable articles ever since, until at last we have our spacious floors filled with the choicest gift-giving things that were ever brought into Bedford county.

An Unusual Gathering of Holiday Goods is That Which we Have Assembled for Your 1903 Christmas

Fine China

We've increased our already large china department, so much so that we have had to add new tables. It would be impossible to give a detailed description of the hundreds of pretty articles in this department. Twenty-five new dinner sets have been added during the past two weeks—from the finest German China at \$20.00 down to the American one-hundred-piece sets at \$6.98.

In cut glass we are showing almost everything you could wish at money-saving prices.

"1847" Rogers Silverplated ware at lower prices than you've been accustomed to pay.

Suit Cases for Holiday Gifts

A Suit Case will make a very nice present for a boy or girl—for a young man or young woman. It would probably be more pleasing than anything else to the boy or girl who goes away to school or college. These are some of the good ones we have at popular prices:

COWHIDE SUIT CASES—a durable case, put together with brass rivets; steel frame, strong handle, solid brass lock and trimmings, an extra piece of leather on the edges to protect it from hard knocks; in brown or russet—special at \$5.00 for 24-inch and \$5.75 for 26-inch.

COWHIDE SUIT CASES—built on steel frame, solid leather handle, re-enforced edges; linen lining and red satin shirt-fold; new model; brown or russet; in 24-inch size, \$6.75.

Flannel Waists at \$2.25

Little enough to pay for a very good as well as very pretty flannel waist. These have a good, full, comfortable blouse in front, pin tucked and strapped. Tucked back, new sleeves and turnover stock. Red, reseda, navy and black.

Honeycomb Worsted Sweaters \$2.75

Red, white and black, well knitted, with full sleeves and jersey collar and cuffs.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

When carefully hemmed sheets of excellent muslin can be bought for such remarkably small prices, where is the sense in buying the sheeting and doing the work at home? Utica Mills, hemstitched Sheets 65c

Hemmed Pillow Cases 10c

Hemmed Bolster Cases 25c

Black Dress Goods

Women who are quiet and conservative in their tastes and like a stuff that is as good one year as the next, are putting their money into black goods. It has nearly as many different weaves as there are leaves on a tree—close weaves, basket weaves, canvas weaves, hop-sacking weaves and plain twills. We have now a full line of the most popular weaves, such as Etamine, Albatross, Melrose, Prunella Cloths, Mohair, Serges, Crepe-de-Chene and many other weaves, commencing in price at 40c to \$1.75 a yard.

Miscellaneous

Black Velvet, 24 inches wide, just the sort used for suits and coats 75c

A full line of colored and black silk velvets at . . . 75c

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Waists, made with tucks, Bishop sleeves, medallion trimmed, at 3-25

Percale Wrappers of best makes in neatly finished styles, in gray, garnet and black 85c

A full line of Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in garnet, tan, gray and rose 50c, 75c and 1 25

Mocha Gloves

Women's genuine mocha skins, soft and velvety, heavy and warm. Grays and browns, in all sizes 6 to 7 1/4; pique sewn, with Paris point stitching.

Wool Blankets

A hundred pairs of fine all-wool blankets—all colors—all low prices. They make elegant and useful Christmas gifts.

Felt Boots

We have replenished our Felt Boot stock and are now able to suit every one and save him money.

Specials in Men's Suspenders

Suspenders are always popular for holiday gifts to men—and always acceptable. Good values in all that we offer; some are extra-good. Here is a timely holiday suggestion:

Men's Silk Suspenders—non-elastic webs, with fine kid ends and beautiful buckles; the elastic is in the back; each pair in a pretty box. Also, fine elastic-web suspenders, with silk-worked design and kid, silk or cantab ends—special at 50c a pair.

Men's Outing Night Shirts

Snug and comfortable and cold-defying are these domest flannel Night Shirts that we have to sell for 50c apiece. The material is very good and very pretty—if prettiness counts with men. The Night Shirts are extra full and extra long and well made throughout. A bargain at the price.

Crushed Leather Belts

The newest style belt in black and tan; made to crush in at the waist, with nickel buckles, at 25c.

Small Waist-bags for children, 25c.

Full size, deep bag of alligator or seal grain, with chain handle, 49c.

Lamps for Gifts

If you want to give a lamp the earlier you begin to choose the better, for the best lamps nowadays are almost as individual as paintings or sculpture and cannot be duplicated—at least not before Christmas. Brass Table lamps; an unusually complete showing, both tall and squat shapes and in a great variety of finishes, of which the antique brass finds the most favor, with either central draught or duplex burners 1.98 to 10.00

Umbrellas

The covering of an umbrella is the important part in keeping dry—these are serge silk, closely woven, shed rain like the feathers of a water bird. The handles on the women's umbrellas are all sorts of sterling silver combinations with pearl and gun metal 1.50

Those on the men's are of buck-horn, amber-horn and fine natural woods, sterling silver mounted, very handsome and serviceable 1.75

Some Useful Gifts for Men

Slippers, 60c to \$1.50
Sweaters, 45c to \$1.75
Dress Shirts, 50c to \$1.25
Cotton and Cashmere Hose
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs
Heywood's Dress Shoes
Cowhide Suit Cases
Silk Ties and Silk Mufflers